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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent: None.

Representative Maturen moved to approve the minutes of January 28, 2015.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4018 and HB 4019 before the committee.

HB 4018 (Farrington)	Sales tax; definitions; definition of prewritten computer software; revise.
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HB 4019 (Farrington)	Use tax; definitions; definition of prewritten computer software; revise.
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Representative Farrington introduced his bills with Senator Proos.

Rodger Plue, representing Spectrum Billing Technologies LLC, testified in support of the bills.

Stephen Kranz, representing Business Advisory Council, testified in support of the bills.

Howard Ryan, Mike Eshelbeth, and Scott Dorrigan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to the bills as written.

Trisha Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber, testified in support of the bills.

Lynn Gandhi, representing Honigman, Thomson Reuters, and Polk, testified in support of the bills.

June Haas, representing Honigman and Auto-Owners, testified in support of the bills.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4018 and HB 4019, but did not wish to speak:

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association.
Dave Vehslage, representing Verison.
Bill Kandler, representing the Apollo Education Group.
Michael Orsini, representing Kelly Services.
Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.
Doug Merriam, representing the Michigan Realtors.
Charlie Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.
Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber.
John Lindley, representing the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.
Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.
Del Chenault and Bill Wednieski, representing Covisint.
Mike Lax and Del Chenault, representing Compuware.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to HB 4018 and HB 4019, but did not wish to speak:

David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.
Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.
Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.
Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency.
Don Olendorf, representing the School Equity Caucus and the Educational Service Agency Legislative Group.
Dave Stafford, representing the Michigan Education Association.
Jerry Johnson, representing the Genesee Intermediate School District.
Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools.
Emily Laidlaw, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.
Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.
Rebecca A Rocho, representing the Calhoun Intermediate School District.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:48 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
February 4, 2015
1 hour 18 minutes

Date Approved and Signed